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Casey Barney, Jerry Meninick, & Corrine Camuso
Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
PO Box 151
Toppenish, WA 98948

Re: Tribal Engagement Plan for the following Mine Site:

- **Site Name:** Lovitt Mine
- **Site Address (primary):** 2493 S. Methow Street, Wenatchee
- **Facility Site ID:** 59213493
- **Cleanup Site ID:** 2746

Dear Casey Barney, Jerry Meninick, & Corrine Camuso:

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) has prepared the enclosed Tribal Engagement Plan for the Lovitt Mine to provide affected Tribes with information to learn about Ecology-conducted and Ecology-supervised cleanup sites and consider their rights and interests.

Ecology strives to provide Tribes with timely and relevant information, effective communication, continuous opportunities for collaboration, meaningful engagement opportunities, and, when necessary, government-to-government consultation, as appropriate.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I can be reached at (509) 724-8268 or through email at Justin.Rice@ecy.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

Justin Rice
Abandoned Mine Lands (AML) Program Engineer
Toxics Cleanup Program
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Enclosure: Lovitt Mine Tribal Engagement Plan